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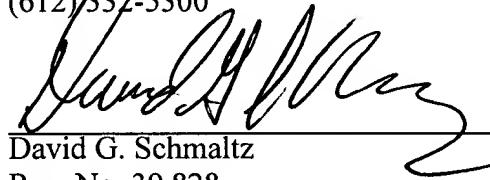
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 10 and 11 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A telecommunications assembly comprising:

A) a chassis;

B) a plurality of splitter cards mounted within the chassis, each of the splitter cards including:

a circuit board;

a line connector connected to the circuit board;

a data connector connected to the circuit board;

a voice connector connected to the circuit board;

a plurality of splitters connected to the circuit board [for splitting composite signals into voice and data signals];

the connectors including contacts electrically connected to termination posts that extend through the circuit board such that ends of the termination posts are exposed;

the circuit board including conductive paths for electrically connecting the line, data and voice connectors to the splitters [directing composite signals from the line connector to the splitters, for directing voice signals from the splitters to the voice connectors, and for directing data signals from the splitters to the data connectors]; and

C) dielectric insulator members connected to the circuit boards so as to cover the exposed ends of the termination posts.

10. (Amended) A splitter card comprising:

a circuit board;

a first [line] connector connected to the circuit board;

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a second [data] connector connected to the circuit board;  
a third [voice] connector connected to the circuit board;  
a plurality of splitters connected to the circuit board [for splitting composite signals into voice and data signals];  
the connectors including contacts electrically connected to termination posts that extend through the circuit board such that ends of the termination posts are exposed;  
[the circuit board including conductive paths for directing composite signals from the line connector to the splitters, for directing voice signals from the splitters to the voice connectors, and for directing data signals from the splitters to the data connectors;] and  
dielectric insulator members connected to the circuit board so as to cover the exposed ends of the termination posts.

11. (Amended) The splitter card of claim 10, wherein the first [line], second [data] and third [voice] connectors are 50 pair connectors, and wherein the splitter card includes 24 splitters.

